

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/910,713

Examiner

Dov Popovici

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the RCE request filed on 8/1/2006 and the amendment filed on 4/3/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-26.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 09/272,126.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

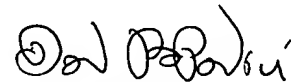
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 20060926.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.



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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 8/1/2006 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Esther Chong (Reg. no. 40,953) On 9/27/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

22. (Currently Amended) A computer program, having a computer-readable form and being embodied on a computer-readable medium, for use in a printing system for printing remotely generated interactive print jobs, said system including: a workstation provided with a processor unit, a display screen, and operating means; a printer provided with a control unit, an operator control panel, a display and a local storage device for storing print files for printing; ~~and~~ a digital network to which the workstation and the printer are connected; and an interactive print job being for deferred processing, in which a print file corresponding to the interactive print job is stored in the local

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storage device of the printer upon reception and not printed, and is, upon an operator command, presented on the display of the operator control panel of the printer and, upon a second operator command, then printed, said computer program comprising:
computer program code being adapted for running in said workstation;¹ and
computer program code for communication with the printer including sending print jobs to the printer;¹ — ~~said program is also being adapted~~
computer program code for listing one or more interactive print jobs currently stored in the local storage device of the printer on the workstation display screen;¹ and
computer program code for enabling an operator at the workstation side to use the workstation operating means for selecting one of the listed one or more interactive print jobs currently stored in the local storage device of the printer and for giving a direct command to the printer for printing the selected job.

27. (Cancelled)

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record (namely, Nezu, U.S. 5,970,228) does not disclose, teach or suggest, wherein an interactive print job is for deferred processing, in which a print file corresponding to the interactive print job is stored in the local storage device of the printer upon reception and not printed, and is, upon an operator command, presented on the display of the operator control panel of the printer and, upon a second operator command, then printed, listing one or more interactive print jobs currently stored in the local storage device of the printer on the workstation display screen; and enabling an operator at the workstation side to use the workstation operating means for selecting one of the listed interactive print jobs currently stored in the local storage device of the printer and for giving a direct command to the printer for printing the selected job at the

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printer, as claimed in independent claim 1. Independent claims 10, 18 and 22 recite similar claim limitations, and therefore, are found to be allowable for the same reasons.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is 571-272-4083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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